LITTLE H BABISTS AND BIG.

HERESY AMONG THE FAITHFUL WHO ADORE ZIA 'U'LLAH.

If You Would Offend Neither Party Call Him "He" in Small Caps, for Heaven Unly knows Whether He's Entitled to & Cap "H" or Nothing But Lower Case.

There is heresy and schism among the Babists. Things are so unsettled that no one knows for certain just who are the heretics and who the orthodox. One aloue can settle it—Zia 'U'llah Effendi, who dwells in Akka, the Turkish City of Exile. The embers of one division maintain that He knows. The members of the other side agree that he knows. Whether or no that "he" is capitalized makes half the difference between orthodox and heterodox. If you want to play safe among Babists, use small capitals in the personal pronou a which refer to Zia 'U'llah Effendi.

This is the plain and simple point of disagreement between the sects: Zia 'U'llah Effendi is grandson of Fe a 'U'llah, the original Bab. If the Messiah is to appear \$65 years after the year \$431, which makes the year 3996, reasoning backward to the Ollam books and keeping in mind the parable of the son of Justice wherein the Divine Houri hastened unveiled from the Spiritual Palace, questioning names all save one name (and when they insisted the first letter of that name flowed forth from the tongue); then the Healer appeared to the People of Lights in 1892, whereof it was spoken from the Retreat of Nearness "More than this is not permissible"; therefore Zia 'U'llah Effendi is divine as well as the original Bab, and if you spell his pronouns

with a small letter you are damned. But if this isn't so, you can use lower case initials in writing of Zia 'U'llah Effendi without the slightest risk.

Perhaps it is easy, from this clear yet

rapid summary, to see which side is in the But Brother MacNutt, who lives in Brooklyn and lectures on the doctrines of the

Beha, wasn't quite satisfied. To bridge the schism, he journeyed into Turkey and visited the New Jerusalem at Akka, where he had speech with Zia 'U'llah Effendi imself. Brother MacNutt is back now. The an-

Brother MacNutt is back now. The announcement that he was to preach yesterday at the Temple of Bab in West Fiftyseventh street brought out both sects in such force that there was no room in the temple. It was expected that Brother MacNutt would settle the question from the lips of the prophet himself. The timid followers of Bab, whose correspondences has been getting behind since the vexed question of pronouns set them between a Soylla of capitals and a Charybdis of lower case letters, waited breathlessly for the revelation.

revelation.

It did not come. Brother MacNutt played safe. He is doubtless a smallcapper.
"His first words to me," said Brother
MacNutt, "were these: 'How fares it with
the brethren of New York? Are they
unified?"

unified?

"Yes.' I said, 'they are growing toward unity. Certain holy women are holding them together.' And I wish that you could have beheld his face.

"I asked him many questions. The Master answered me thus:

"If you brought me 100 questions and I answered them all, then 200 more would spring into your mind. Strive to reach that condition where you do not have to ask questions; where they answer themselves.'

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Then I said to him: 'I wish it were possible to take back thy blessed face to the beloved of New York.' And he answered:

"My love is my face. Take it to them. Let them see it in one another.' And again he said to me: 'Ye shall be as one will in different bodies.' Oh, the power of that statement!'"

statement!"

The rest was an exposition of "secret words." Not a syllable about the vexing question of the pronoun.

There is just one hope. Brother MacNutt took a stenographer along. The sayings of the prophet were translated and taken down on the spot. The inner circle of the enlightened will gather during the next few weeks to hear these words read; and all hope that some inner and esoteric light on the pronoun will be therein revealed.

GET TOBACCO TRUST EVIDENCE. Special Agents Unearth Mass Fit to Present to Grand Jury.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Special agents of the Attorney-General of the United States are now in Philadelphia getting evidence against the American Tobacco Company which has its headquarters in this city. Already a mass of evidence has heen secured and is now in shape to be presented to the Grand Jury which is conducting the investigation in New York.

Felix H. Levy, special assistant to United States District Attorney Thompson, and Samuel H. Harris of Brooklyn will reach Philadelphia to-morrow to direct operations for further evidence. An attaché of the District Attorney's office said to-day:

"Trust methods of dealing with tobacco jobbers and dealers are being brought to light through the inquiry which is being conducted in this city by Federal authorities. Evidence of the most damaging nature, disclosing the abuse of the power of the tobacco trust has been secured by Government agents and will be used in the proceedings against the American Tobacco Company and its allies in New York.

"The Federal authorities have scarcely regun their work here, yet the material they have secured from tobacco dealers is sufficient to convince them of the open

is sufficient to convince them of the open and flagrant violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in this city."

Speaking of the influence of the trust in Philadelphia Algaham Levitt, a prominent wholesale and retail dealer, said:

"Every dealer in Philadelphia is anxious to see the trust put out of business. I don't believe there is one man in the city that doesn't handle trust goods, yet we are all anxious to be freed from its domination. The trust has tied our hands and has grabbed us by the throat. We are powerless to resist it.

"With absolute disregard of our business the trust has advanced prices on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. There has been nothing left for us but to pay the increase. There are no competitors to whom we can

ARREST HIS BIRTHDAY GIFT. firer's First in 20 Years of Saloen Keeping on Union Square.

Charles Sherer, who kept a saloon at 40 Union Square for twenty years without once being arrested for an excise violation, was taken in ast night by Detectives Kuhne and Kenny of the East Twenty-second

"How old are you?" asked Sergt. Brown. Just then the clock struck 8.

"I'm 46 years old at this very minute."
retlied Sherer. "Ni e kind of birthday remembrance to hand out to a fellow."

Third Anniversary of the Actors' Home. The third anniversary of the Actors' Home at West Brighton, Staten Island, was quietly celebrated yesterday. Short address were made by S. S. Mackay, Joseph R. Crismer and Milton Nobles. Each referred to the death of Joseph Jefferson, who did much for the home.

Consul-General Buenz Beturns. Karl Buenz, the German Consul-General at New York, is a passenger by the steamship Bluecher, which arrived last evening. Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger returned on the steamship New York. Made to wear well

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

"I want to look at your directory a moment," he said to the drug clerk, as he started for the telephone booth.

"The directory is over in that corner, was the answer, as the attendant indicated an entirely different direction. The other caught up the telephone book and, after a glance through its pages, made a note and started out. On the way he paused at the soda fountain for a drink, and explained to the clerk:

"The telephone book is the only directory every three months. Now I'll wager that you have an old directory on that stand."

"Yes," assented the clerk. "It is the one for 1903." that is absolutely correct and made so

for 1903."

"Precisely, and my friend moved up this way some four months ago. If I had looked in your directory I should have been sent up to Harlem, but I knew that he had a telephone and the quickest way to find him was through the telephone book. Even the latest directory would not have that address."

The piano stuck on the landing and there was a blockade while the other tenants suddenly discovered that it was imperative that they should leave the house at that moment. Most of them accepted the situation with philosophy, but the woman from the top flat west was in a hurry.

"Why don't you lift it over the top of the

banisters?" she stormed, unmindful of the fact that the corner posts were unusually high. "I think it is an outrage for a mover to send men not strong enough to handle a piano. 'Lady," answered one of the men. "You

ain't at no continuous performance now.
If we was able to lift that planner as high
as that we c'd get all the jobs we wanted
on the stage. What we need is another This gave the irate one an idea. "William,"

This gave the irate one an idea. "William," she called, leaning over the rail to address the hall boy. "Why don't you help these men? Can't you see that we are all being detained because these poor fellows are not strong enough to lift that awkward thing? Come and help them this instant."

"No, m'm," said William solemnly, "I ain't no piano mover; no indeedy. Las' time Ah help Ah got mah foots mashed and didn't have no wu'k fo' fo' weeks. 'Deed I ain't no piano mover, lady." ain't no piano mover, lady." So she went to the roof and came down

through the next house The unpaved walks in Harlem present an appearance peculiar for city walks on any morning after a rain. The moisture causes the earthworms to come forth in the night, and the walks are fairly spotted with the mounds that result from their boring. Such a sight is familiar to the country boy, but is strange to the city bred youngster. The man who grew up as a boy in the country goes back in memory to the days when he was a barefoot, suntrowned youngster who caught fish with earthworms on a pin with a ine made of string.

Several commuters boarding subway trains at the Grand Central Station amuse nselves by betting how many locals will pass their express train between Fortysecond street and the Bridge. It is not a point of the bet, of course, that any local shall cover the entire distance in better time than the express, but simply that locals will be pessed which, for however short a time, develop speed higher than that of

It is not generally known, even to bicycle riders, that there are certain parts of Broadway and other streets that they are not allowed to use. The other day a wheelman who came through Twenty-third street, and was warned to go down Fifth avenue, tried to scoot around the Flatiron and get into Broadway. The cop was in pursuit in a second, and when abreast of the rider, the horse struck him with his shoulder. With a quick movement he avoided the over-set wheel, faced about in front of the sprawling rider, and then escorted the whole outfit around the corner into a side street, all without a word of command from

The problem of just how naughty little girls can be on the top of a Fifth avenue stage was solved the other day when four well dressed maidens between 12 and 14 years of age rode down the avenue in company with a bewildered and submissive

maid.

"Let's each shut our eyes in turn," said one of them, "and then throw a kiss to the first man we see when we open them."

They all agreed, and alternately wafted kisses to startled passersby. This evoked no answering salutes, however, and they soon tired of it.

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"Let's bow to all the nice looking people we meet," suggested one whom the others called Alice, "and see how many men we can make take off their hats to us."

This suggestion was adopted, in spite of the timid protests of the maid. There was much doffing of headgear on lower Fifth avenue.

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Then the little girls all sang for a block or two, kicking their feet in time to the music, and before they reached the Washington arch they were trying to see how much they could embarrass a nervous looking gentleman in a cab by the intent stare of four pairs of bright young eyes.

Ever since the invention of Volapük, the universal language, the human race the universal language, the human race has been struggling with new dialects which were more often than not due to a fad. A few years ago every "braw laddie" was learning to roll his r's in the interests of golf, and before that the comparatively simple mechanics of bicycles tinged the popular speech. The climax was reached the other day when one American automobile driver said to another:

"Say, do you speak gasoline?"

"Say, do you speak gasoline?" The young man on the elevated was concealing a lighted cigarette in his left hand to the obvious amusement of the young woman who was accompanying him. Every once in a while he took a surreptitious

"Now, Frank," she protested, "you mustn't."

mustn't."

For answer he "na'ched her stickpin with his o her hand, and held it ap tantalizingly before her eyes.

"Give that right back," she exclaimed.

"Put it right in here."

She held out her open shopping hag. The young man became a bit confused, and dropped something into the bag. It was not the pin. The girl hastily closed the bag without noticing the thin curl of smoke issuing from it. Several passengers rode three stations beyond where they intended to get off, in the hope of further developments, but nothing happened.

"I'm sorry for that young man when she finds out," murmured one man as he departed regretfully.

RUNAWAY ON THE SPEEDWAY.

FIDLER NEARY THROWS OUT HIS DRIVER, FREDERICK GROTE.

Mounted Cop Puts an End to the Wild Dasn-Crack Horses Dodge Each Other in Brushes-Visitors From Chicago Make a Good Showing on the Drive.

An exciting runaway that gave the public another chance to see just how useful the mounted police are when needed occurred on the Speedway yesterday morning. Fred-erick Grote was driving the brown cob Fidler Neary and looking back at the trotters Hil-gar, 2:15%, and Beirry Chimes coming in a brush. As the horses passed the Fidler became excited, and swerving he struck the wagon of Charles Greenwood

Mr. Grote went out in short order and the horse took the center of the course and decided to hurry home. Mounted Policeman Golden Fitzgerald saw the accident, and shouting a warning to those in advance he made ready for decisive action at the proper time. After the runaway had passed Fitz-gerald started in pursuit, and before Washington Bridge was reached he had his hand on the bridle and the danger was over.

The racing filled a long program and showed that the horses have now reached racing condition. Sensational finishes were not plenty and the real topnotchers failed to get together. Kingmond, 2:00, the former Speedway champion, defeated Andrew Phillips's Hilgar, 2:15%, twice, and was then defeated

way champion, defeated Andrew Phillipa's Hilgar, 2:15%, twice, and was then defeated by Andrew Crawford's Invader, 2:10. Thomas Leahey's Princess Pique, 2:11½, won every brish in which she started, defeating her persistent rival, Nelly Wilkes, in two head and head finishes.

F. H. Cohn's Admire, 2:10½, and C. H. Lott's Sprightly trotted two close heats, Sprightly winning the first and Admire the second by a matter of inches. Admire also won from David Goodman's Freeland, 2:17½, William Scott drove his \$2,500 trotter, Kitty Wilkes, 2:15½, to her first good victory, when she defeated the former Grand Circuit crack, James Shevlin, 2:13½.

Patrick Sloyan's pacer Francis S., 2:18½, opened the sport in two winning brushes with the pacer George Dumond, 2:16½. Then E. J. La Place's pacer Cotillion, 2:10, beat Francis S. Charles Weiland's Dacer Mustard, 2:05½, also won from Francis S., with the veteran Peter Mance driving Flies S., 2:18½, third. Mustard also won from Tom Sharkey's horse won several good brushes.

Two visiting horsemen from Chicago made a prominent showing in the sport. S. T. De Lee, the owner, drove the pacer Peter Sheldon, and his guest, Mr. Rosenwald, drove the pacer Mary Jane. After several winning brushes the strangers tackled the pacer Don Biley, 2:07, and this proved a losing proposition. Joseph Gibbone, with the rotter Ortine, 2:22½, and Dr. Martin, with Dicker, had three brushes, the former winning two. It was late when W. C. Floyd-Jones arrived with King Chimes, 2:16½. W. M. Jermyn, driving the erratic whirlwind Mary Joe, asked the owner of King Chimes to go an easy heat with him. While scoring at half speed John F. Cockerill came breezing along with Honor Bright, 2:22¼, and Mr. Floyd-Jones arrived with King Chimes after the old time Speedway favorite. It proved more of a task to catch her than he had courted on and he missed doing so by a small margin. In the second brush Mary Joe trotted very fast, and she would have finished in front but for a jump just at the finish.

ON TRACK AND FIELD. Meets at Celtie Park, Pastime A. C. and

Sheepshead Bay A. C. A crowd of about six thousand persons gathered at Celtic Park yesterday to witness the games in aid of the Home for Irish Immigrant Girls. A good program of track and field events brought out a fine entry list and there were a number of spirited com-

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100 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by L. Roberkin, Irish A. A. C., 2 yards; H. Weinberger, Spartan A. C., 5 yards, second; John J. O'Keefe, St. Bartholomew A. C., third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

800 Yard Run, Novice—Won by Thomas Quigley, Olympia A. C.; H. J. Mulligan, Irish A. A. C., second; P. Rothberg, unastached, third. Time, 1 minute 25 4-5 seconds.

1,000 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by H. Cohen, Irish A. A. C., 10 yards; James J. Farrell, unastached, 44 yards, second. James Godsell, Irish A. A. C., 50 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 20 1-5 seconds.

One Mile Run, Handicap—Won by Fred Seeley, Mohawk A. C., 36 yards; H. P. Odell, Mou't Haven A. C., 100 yards, second; Alex Lilley, Irish A. A. C., 50 yards, third. Time, 4 minutes 30 1-5 seconds.

300 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by H. P. Odell, Mott Haven A. C., 24 yards, second; J. H. Gahan, New West Side A. W., 20 yards, third. Time, 8 is seconds. Three Mile Run—Won by W. G. Frank, Irish A. A. C.: J. M. Lonergan, Company A, Thirteenth Regiment, second; no third. Time, 17 minutes 32-5 seconds.

George A. C., 28 yards, second: J. H. Gahan, New West Side A. W., 20 yards, third. Time, 81 seconds. Three Mile Rum-Woo by W. G. Frank, Irish A. A. C.: J. M. Lonergan, Company A. Thirteenth Regiment, second; no third. Time, 17 minutes 3 2-6 seconds.

Running Broad Jump, Handicap—Won by Fred Engelhardt, Mohawk A. C., 12 inches, with an actual jump of 21 feet 94 inches; M. Pr nstein, unattached, scratch, second, with a jump of 22 feet 14 inches. M. Harnett, Pastime A. C., 2 feet, third, with an actual jump of 19 feet 14 inches.

Tug of War—Won by Svea A. C., with Charles Nelson, E. Johnson, A. Carison, I. Lofgen and A. Petersen: Eocentric Firemen, second, with Timothy Griffin, Bernard Boyle, Thomas Tuft, Pas Farrell and Matthew Campbell: Twenty-second Regiment, third, with Charles Reynolds, H. W. Kimball, L. A. Wedmeyer, L. C. Manner and J. T. Gross.

The Pastime A. C. held its regular set of members' games yesterday and six events were disposed of. The event of the day was the three mile handicap, with Ziegler, Marks and Spring in a close tussle. Ziegler led for more than two miles, when he was passed by Spring, who was collared by Marks after a couple of laps. In the last lap Spring soared past Marks and won by twenty yards.

133 Yard Run; Handicap—Won by F. D. Riley 1 yard; A. Bishoff, 6 yards, second; J. Ledwock, 6 yards, third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Three Quarter Mile Run; Handicap—Won by Perry Smallwood, scratch; L. Marks, 10 yards, second; Mike Spring, seratch, third, Time, 5 minutes 28 4-5 seconds.

400 Yard Run; Handicap—Won by J. Trube, J. Fennelly, second; J. M. Kelly, 25 yards, second; A. Zink, 20 yards, third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

400 Yard Run; Handicap—Won by J. Trube, J. Fennelly, second; J. M. Kelly, 19 yards, second; A. Zink, 20 yards, third. Time, 6 1-5 seconds.

Futting 12 Pound Shot: Handicap—Won by J. M. Kelly, 8 feet, with an actual put of 55 feet 7 inches; S. Schaff, 7 feet, second, with an actual put of 64 feet inches: D. Ahcarn, scratch, third, with a put of 41 feet, land, and second f

score of 0 to 8.

75 Yard Dash Handicap—Won by S. Tombs, 8 feet; A. Loesing, scratch, second; A. Van Nostrand, 6 feet, third. Time, 84-5 seconds. Running High Jump, Handicap—Won by Leo Loesing, scratch, with a jump of 4 feet 8 inches; P. Correll, Jr., 8 inches, second, with an actua; Piump of 4 feet 5 inches; S. Tombs, 4 inches, third, with a jump of 4 feet 2 inches. Throwing the Discus, Handicap—Won by S. Tombs, 6 feet, with a throw of 70 feet 8 inches; C. Curry, 8 feet, second, with 68 feet 7 inches; H. Ebel, 12 feet, third, with a throw of 64 feet 1 inch.



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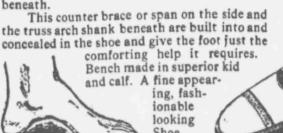
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